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SUBJ: VIENNA TALKS: TURKISH MESSAGE TO SECRETARY

1. TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED US THIS AFTERNOON (FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20) THAT IT HAS TRANSMITTED THROUGH TURKISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON A MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL CONCERNING THE VIENNA TALKS. THE MESSAGE, WE WERE TOLD, CHARGES THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS HAVE SO FAR FAILED TO HONOR THEIR BRUSSELS COMMITMENT TO PRESENT A PROPOSAL ON TERRITORY AT VIENNA, AND ASKS THAT THE

SECRETARY URGE GREEK FONMIN BITSIOS TO PRESS THE GREEK CYPRIOTS TO DELIVER WHAT BITSIOS HAD PROMISED IN THE BRUSSELS ACCORDS. THE MESSAGE ALSO ASKS THAT IF THE GREEKS STILL REFUSE

TO PRESENT A TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL, UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM BE ENCOURAGED TO BLAME THEM FOR THE FAILURE OF THE VIENNA TALKS.

2. WE CANNOT OF COURSE JUDGE FROM THIS DISTANCE THE MERITS OF THE TURKISH COMPLAINT, ESPECIALLY AS THERE SEEMS TO BE DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES AS TO THE ACCURATE INTERPRETATION OF THE BRUSSELS ACCORDS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE SECRETARY TO REPORT TO BITSIOS WHAT CAGLAYANGIL HAS SAID TO HIM, OFFERING AT THE SAME TIME

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TO PASS A MESSAGE BACK TO THE TURKS WHO, WE UNDERSTAND,

HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE GREEK
GOVERNMENT SINCE START OF THIS ROUND OF VIENNA TALKS.
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